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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

8:30 am | 10:00 am

12:00 pm

1:30 pm Spanish

6:30 pm Chinese

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:00 am

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

Live-stream available

First Friday

Mass at 7:00 pm

No morning Mass on

First Friday

Reconciliation

Saturdays after 9am Mass
or by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Office closed Monday through Friday 12 pm - 1 pm

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Welcome New Parishioners

New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office where you can also learn how you can share your time, talent and treasure in the parish.

Baptism

Contact the parish office a minimum of three months before the desired date of Baptism. Parents/Guardians must be registered parishioners and are required to attend the in-person Baptism preparation class accompanied by god-parents.

First Reconciliation,

First Eucharist, Confirmation & Christian Initiation-RCIA

Adults wishing to become Catholic, please contact the parish office and ask to speak to the Pastor.

Marriage

Contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the desired date.

weddings@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Anointing of the Sick

For home visits, call the parish office. From the hospital, ask for a priest directly at the nursing station.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 10am Sunday Mass

Visiting Ministry

To arrange for a visit and/or to bring Holy Communion to someone at their home, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Screening

ScreeningSTJC@archtoronto.org

Catholic Women's League

President – Josephine Catalano MacPherson

josephinemacpherson1@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Vince Scarfone

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/KoC6643>

Website: knights@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

St. Vincent de Paul

To volunteer, make a donation or if you require assistance call

905-898-4264 or Blog:

sjcses.blogspot.com

Community Bread

For information, to volunteer or to donate, contact

communitybread@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Catholic Schools

Canadian Martyrs 905-895-8530

Notre Dame 905-895-5001

St. John Chrysostom 905-895-7411

St. Nicholas 905-895-3777

St. Paul 905-895-4122

Sacred Heart H.S. 905-895-3340

Chaplain: Erica Gismondi

Trustee: Theresa McNicol 905-898-2210

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 4

Saturday, September 27

5:00 pm *Pro Populo*

Sunday, September 28

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Mass *Pro Populo*

12:00 pm Mass

1:30 pm Mass *Spanish*

†Josefina Magana Brito

6:30 pm Mass *Chinese*

Monday, September 29

7:00 PM MASS

*Feast of the Archangels,
St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael
Pro-Populo*

Tuesday, September 30

7:00 PM MASS

†David Singer

♦Yeesha Francia

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 PM MASS

†Frank Miholic

†Isidro Viveiro

Thursday, October 2

8:00 AM MASS

†Patricia McNamara

†Friar Briant William Cullinane

First Friday, October 3

7:00 PM MASS

♦Hayen Koops

♦McNamara Family

Saturday, October 4

9:00 AM MASS

†Angela Ieruci

†Souls in Purgatory

SANCTUARY LAMP

September 29-October 3

*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns for the Repose of the
Soul of Gabriel Narvadez*

*In many places of worship a
lamp signifies our constant
prayer. The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn for your intentions.
Please call the Parish Office*

LET US PRAY

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
AND FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Pope Leo XIV's Prayer
for September:**

**For our relationship
with all of creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by
Saint Francis, we might experi-
ence our interdependence
with all creatures who are
loved by God and
worthy of love and
respect.



*St. Francis,
pray for us*



We know the story of Lazarus and the rich man well. It has implications for us all. This gospel reading focuses on justice and the responsibility of the rich toward the poor. Every day, in small countless ways, we are asked to look beyond our own needs to see the needs of others. The choice is ours as to how we respond. We can choose to reach out in mercy and compassion, or we can choose to walk away. It is said that for evil to thrive, all that is needed is that good people do nothing. The rich man did nothing 'to' Lazarus. Neither did he do anything 'for' Lazarus. His sin was indifference. God's invitation for us is clear: Attend to Lazarus at the gate even when he lacks the courage to ask you directly.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MINISTRY FAIR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you for generously volunteering your time at our Ministry Fair and Welcome Back BBQ. A special thank you to those volunteers who came out to set up and tear down the tents; to Community Bread, the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus for feeding everyone! Thank you to all the Ministry leaders and volunteers who mingled with parishioners sparking interest in joining our ministries. And THANK YOU to all of you, our parishioners, for showing your support.



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE 2025

We invite you to embark on a Jubilee pilgrimage or visit a Jubilee parish within the Archdiocese. The Archdiocese of Toronto has designated holy places of worship in each major region as pilgrimage destinations for the Jubilee Year. These locations are:

Archdiocesan

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto

Central Region

St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto

St. Mary's Parish, Toronto (Bathurst Street)

St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York

Western Region

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke

St. Mary's Parish, Brampton

Eastern Region

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa

Northern Region

St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg

St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

Shrines

Martyrs' Shrine, Midland



**JUBILEE 2025:
PILGRIMAGE**



NORTH OF 60° PROJECT

Thanks to your generosity, two sea containers filled with 11,049 lbs of essential food items were shipped in July to Gjoa Haven and Taloyoak, two remote Arctic communities. The \$11,202 cost was shared by our St. John Chrysostom / St. Elizabeth Seton Conference, with support from Our Lady of Grace (Aurora) and St. Paul the Apostle (Alliston). Special thanks to St. Patrick's Conference for organizing the containers and helping streamline the process. Early sea lane openings allowed for timely delivery, and families received the food soon after arrival. As we approach the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** on **September 30**, special **blue NORTH OF 60 PROJECT envelopes** are available at the back of the church for those who wish to support this ongoing outreach. Thank you for your continued support!

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day-**September 30th** marks the 5th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation to confront the enduring legacy of Canada's residential school system, honour Survivors, and commit to meaningful action.

We pray for the children who died in residential schools across Canada and for all who still journey through pain and darkness. May healing rooted in truth come, and may the Spirit guide us in our commitment to reconciliation. God, through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, correct and transform us in our weakness. Grant us humility to listen, courage to love, and compassion for the weakest and most vulnerable. Amen.

National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

FIRST COMMUNION 2026

First Communion & Reconciliation Program

Registration Deadline:

September 30, 2025 midnight
Parent Orientation: Thursday, October 2 at 6:00 PM (in the church)

Register using the link, or the QR code Questions? Contact us!

905-898-4137 or email us at:

parish.office@stjohnsnewmarket.ca

Registration Form: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2hrdsy>



CONFIRMATIONS 2026

Registration for the 2025-2026 Sacrament of Confirmation Program opens on October 1, 2025. Parents may register their Grade 7 or older child using the link or QR Code in this announcement. Registration Deadline is Friday, October 31, 2025 midnight. Registration Form:

<https://tinyurl.com/56h42mj4>

Or Contact us at 905-898-4137 or email us:

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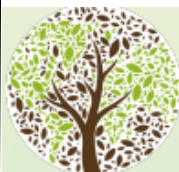


THANK YOU! FOR TAKING A SEAT IN OUR STORY

We wish to express our deepest gratitude

to everyone who has supported the Parish Hall Fundraiser. It was a wonderful success, and thanks to your generosity, we are thrilled to announce the fundraiser, CLOSED! Your generous donations toward the new tables and chairs is helping to create a welcoming space for our parish community. Every one of your gifts makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for your continued support, kindness and for never letting us down.

Thank you again, for your generosity.



SEASON OF CREATION

Season of Creation 2025: The Season of Creation runs from September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to **October 4** (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology). This year's theme is "Peace with Creation" with the symbol "Garden of Peace", inspired by Isaiah 32:14-18. Find the introductory video and resources for home and school at the links below: : Celebration Guide: <https://bitly/SoC-CelebrationGuide> Video: <https://bit.ly/SoC-Video>



THE GARDEN OF PEACE



HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE
FOR THE 10TH WORLD DAY OF
PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION



SEASON OF CREATION



FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL AND THE ARCHANGELS

Mass at 7:00 pm
Monday, Sept 29

Everyone is Welcome. Please join us
Morning Mass is CANCELLED

St. Michael is the patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Toronto. St. John Chrysostom Parish will celebrate the Mass for the feast of St. Michael and the Archangels on **Monday, September 29 at 7:00 pm**. All are welcome to attend. *Morning Mass is cancelled.*

NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL

ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAFAEL



YOUTH CHOIR

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for young people to participate in the music ministry at St. John's parish! If you are between the ages of 10 and 20 and enjoy singing or playing an instrument, you are invited to join the new St. John's youth choir at the **12pm mass**! Rehearsals will take place on **Sunday** mornings at **11:15am**. For more information please reach out to Joseph Follows or Nancy Davie at: stjc.mainoffice4@gmail.com

All are Welcome to Join!



COME & SEE
DISCERNMENT WEEKEND RETREAT
OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2
ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

To register:

vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee

This retreat offers a way for men (+18 years or older) to discern a possible call to priesthood.

ST. THERESE OF LISEAUX NOVENA



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Share one hour with our Lord. Adoration is one way you can make prayer and spending time with Jesus a greater priority in your life. Join us **every Friday** from **4pm-7pm** for Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Our next First Friday Mass will be celebrated on **October 3rd at 7pm**.

(Morning Mass is cancelled)

VOCATIONS



But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at: **416-968-0997** or vocations@archtoronto.org

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